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In re Application of :
Kuei-Chi Kuo :
Application No.10/773,597 :
Filed: February 6, 2004 :
Attorney Docket Number: 021653-001200US :
Title of Invention: Method and Structure for :
Electrostatic Discharge Protection of :
Photomasks :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed June 30, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue and publication fees, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due which was mailed March 24, 2006. The Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 25, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 26, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Office is in receipt of \$750.00 towards the petition to revive fee. However, the current fee for other than small entity is \$1500.00. Accordingly, pursuant to petitioner's request deposit account 20-1430 will be charged the additional \$750.00.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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